

President Alvarez Obregon of Mexico joined American Ambassador Charles E. Warren (right) in a toast to the United States at a Fourth of July reception in Mexico. The photographer failed to see what they had in their glasses. But the toast to American Independence probably wasn't drunk in water.

# Baseball

AND OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE SPORT WORLD

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### REDS DEFEAT DOUGHERS.

Take Slugging Match From Brooklyn, 10 to 8.

Cincinnati, July 17. — Cincinnati won a slugfest match from Brooklyn today, 10 to 8. Both league and Grimes were not hard, the former receiving better support. Roush got two hits, and two singles in the first two runs. And drove in five runs. Roush scored two runs in the first inning. A home run to the right field corner inside the grounds in the first inning. Score:

Cincinnati . . . 100 000 001 — 10 8 1  
Brooklyn . . . 002 000 000 — 8 10 0  
Batteries — Grimes, Denton and Hargrave; League, May and Hargrave.

### HOMER WINS IN 13TH ROUND.

Traynor's Drive Beats Giants—Both New York and Pirates Score in 11th.

Pittsburgh, July 17. — A home run in the thirteenth inning by Traynor gave Pittsburgh a 4 to 3 victory over New York today. The game was a pitching duel between McQuillan and Morrison. Cuyler again started at the bat with a single, a double and a triple. His hitting drove in two runs. Score:

New York . . . 000 001 001 010 0 — 3 9 1  
Pittsburgh . . . 000 001 010 010 1 — 4 13 0  
Batteries — McQuillan and Snyder; Morrison and Smith.

### STEAL OF HOME PROFITABLE.

Heathcote's Flit of Plate in Ninth Ends Chicago's Losing Streak.

Chicago, July 17. — Cliff Heathcote's steal of home in the ninth inning today put an end to Chicago's losing streak of six consecutive games, the locals winning from Philadelphia, 3 to 2.

Score:  
Philadelphia . . . 100 000 001 — 2 7 1  
Chicago . . . 000 010 011 — 3 11 0  
Batteries — Hubbell and Henline; Keen and Hartnett.

### HAINES HURLS NO-HIT GAME.

First Cardinal Pitcher to Do This Since 1876—Boston the Victim, 5 to 0.

St. Louis, July 17. — Pitching a no hit game, the first for this season, Jess Haines of the St. Louis Cardinals shut out the Boston Braves today, 5 to 0, before a crowd of 15,000 drawn by a tuberculosis society benefit. This was the first time a Cardinal moundman had pitched a no hit game since 1876, and it was believed to have been the first in the major leagues this season. Haines fanned five men and walked three. Two Braves died on first base, while another expired on second, reaching there when two passes in succession were issued in the eighth inning. The Cardinal pitcher received excellent support.

Score:  
Boston . . . 000 000 000 — 0 0 2  
St. Louis . . . 101 030 002 — 5 12 0  
Batteries — McNamara, J. Cooney and O'Neil; Haines and Gonzales.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

| American League. |    |    |      |
|------------------|----|----|------|
|                  | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York         | 48 | 28 | .571 |
| Washington       | 48 | 37 | .565 |
| Detroit          | 47 | 38 | .553 |
| Chicago          | 42 | 41 | .506 |
| St. Louis        | 40 | 43 | .482 |
| Cleveland        | 39 | 44 | .470 |
| Boston           | 38 | 45 | .458 |
| Philadelphia     | 34 | 51 | .400 |

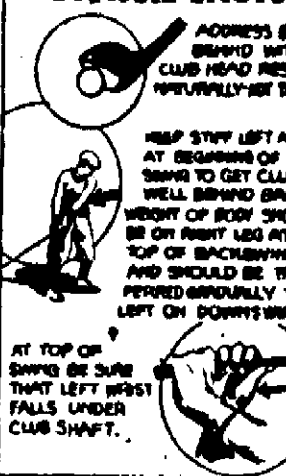
| National League. |    |    |      |
|------------------|----|----|------|
|                  | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York         | 55 | 27 | .671 |
| Chicago          | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Pittsburgh       | 43 | 37 | .538 |
| Brooklyn         | 44 | 39 | .529 |
| Cincinnati       | 44 | 42 | .506 |
| Boston           | 33 | 49 | .402 |
| St. Louis        | 33 | 49 | .402 |
| Philadelphia     | 32 | 49 | .395 |

Fine job printing at Herald office.

## Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

### GOOD TEE SHOTS AND BRASSIE SHOTS



AT TOP OF SWING BE SURE THAT LEFT ARM FALLS UNDER CLUB SHAFT.

What are some of the important points in getting good tee shots and good brassie shots?

Answered by DAVID BROWN

Veteran tournament player, former British open champion. Noted especially for his short game and accuracy on approaches.

1. Address the ball behind with the club-head resting naturally on the ground and not tilted in any way.

2. Have a stiff left arm at the beginning of the upward swing so as to get the club well behind the ball.

3. At the top of the swing be sure that the left wrist falls under the club shaft. At this point the weight of the body should also be resting on the right leg.

4. Transfer the weight gradually from the right leg to the left in making the downswing.

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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 2-6-4, Minneapolis 2-9-0 (1st game).

Toledo 4-5-2, Minneapolis 5-12-2 (2nd game).

Louisville 0-5-1, Milwaukee 5-12-0.

Indianapolis 4-10-0, Kansas City 10-14-0.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 12-13-2; Rochester, 8-13-2.

Newark, 7-11-3; Syracuse, 8-10-3.

Baltimore, 6-11-1; Toronto, 4-13-2.

Reading-Buffalo, rain.

Albany, 4-10-3; Springfield, 10-11-1.

Other games, rain.

## NEW YORK-P.A. LEAGUE

Wilkes-Barre, 7; Elmira, 6.

Scranton, 4; Williamsport, 21.

Harrisburg, 3; Binghamton, 6.

York-Eliz., rain.

## SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES

American League.

Cleveland at New York.

St. Louis at Washington.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Detroit at Boston.

National League.

Boston at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

Young man wanted to work evenings at Lippett's Drug store, advt at

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### SENATORS AND BROWNS SPILT.

Former Lone Star Not Wins Second—Scores 2 to 0 and 12 to 7.

Washington, July 17. — Washington and St. Louis broke even in today's double header, the former winning the second game 12 to 7 after sustaining a 2 to 0 defeat in the first. The initial tilt was a pitching duel between Davis and Zachary while the second was a slugfest in which pitchers were changed frequently on both sides. In the sixth inning of the second encounter, Seaver was lashed for disputing with Umpire Nallin, who had declared foul the catcher's hit along the 1 ft foul line which had been called foul would have been a triple and driven in two St. Louis runs. Score:

St. Louis . . . 001 010 010 — 12 7 4  
Washington . . . 000 000 000 — 2 0 0  
Batteries — Davis and Rego; Zachary and Ruel.

### CHICAGO TRIMS ATHLETICS.

Get 12 of 13 Runs in Last Three Rounds—Many Extra Base Hits.

Philadelphia, July 17. — In a game abounding in extra base hits Chicago defeated Philadelphia today 13 to 5 and gave young Hollis Thurston his ninth consecutive victory. Rommel had the better of the argument for the first six innings but Crouse's circuit wallop with one on base followed by another from Hooper's bat with two on gave the White Sox a lead that was never headed.

Chicago . . . 000 010 034 — 13 14 2  
Philadelphia . . . 003 001 001 — 5 10 3  
Batteries — Thurston and Crouse; Rommel, Burns and Perkins.

Cleveland-New York rain.

Detroit-Boston rain.

## GIANTS WALLOP STARS AGAIN

Oneonta Displays Superiority in Every Department—of Game in 11 to 2 Win Yesterday.

Just to prove to the fans that the Colored Stars, although they handed Oneonta two good trimmings Monday and Tuesday, are by no means their superiors, the Giants waded into battle at Neahwa park yesterday with bats flying and found no difficulty in trimming Chappi's men, 11 to 2.

The measure of superiority of Oneonta was pronounced at every stage of the controversy. Walsh pitched much too cleverly for the ducky players while the Giants drove Henderson from the mound and badly misused Cooper. In the field Oneonta

missed several chances.

Stars broke badly and booted the ball all over the field, making seven errors nearly all of them at crucial times.

Walsh pitched a beautiful game and had his objects at his mercy in every inning. Nine hits were secured by the Stars but they were well scattered and only once or twice were these threatening situations.

Walsh was difficult for the Stars to hit, and he served them just that kind. Ewing, the slugger, catcher, looked particularly foolish against Walsh. Twice the husky backstop fanned and once he went out on an easy grounder to Walsh. The last time at bat Walsh slipped and served him one just to his liking — a low ball — and Ewing spanked it for a hit.

The Giants hit effectively throughout the contest. They found no difficulty in reaching first and 13 of them were left on the paths. Both Henderson and Cooper were very wild. Fitch led the attack with four singles out of six times up and Ekestein made three hits out of four times up.

Oneonta started the scoring in the first. Wilcox, first up, walked, took second when Fitch was safe on Holson's error, was sacrificed to third by Thomas and scored on Wilson's single. Three more runs were added in the second on two bases on balls and singles by Wilcox, Fitch and Ekestein. One of the passes forced in a run and Eke, drove in the other two. Two more runs were added in the fourth on a base on balls, Fitch's hit, an infield out and three errors. Two passes and Fitch's third hit of the game resulted in another run in the fifth.

Two more were added to Oneonta's growing total in the sixth on hits by Ekestein and Walsh, a base on balls, a stolen base and a sacrifice. The last two came in the seventh on hits by Harner, Ekestein and Faye and an infield out.

The Stars made a run in the third when, with one down, Ridgley walked.

Colored Stars (11): AB R H PO A E.

Wilcox, 1f . . . 3 3 1 1 0 0

Fitch, 2b . . . 6 2 4 1 6 0

Thomas, rf . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Boylan, cf . . . 4 1 1 2 0 0

Harner, 3b . . . 4 1 2 0 0 0

Ekestein, cf . . . 4 2 3 2 0 0

Wilson, 1b . . . 5 0 1 9 0 0

Faye, ss . . . 4 1 1 2 0 0

Sinistrack, c . . . 4 0 0 9 0 0

Totals . . . 36 11 22 10 0

Colored Stars (2):

Ridgley, 1b . . . 4 1 0 0 3 2

Walsh, 1f . . . 5 0 2 2 0 0

Johnson, rf . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0

Ewing, c . . . 4 0 1 7 1 0

Deane, 2b . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0

Holson, ss . . . 2 0 0 1 0 1

Smith, ss . . . 1 0 1 0 1 0

Fels, cf . . . 4 0 1 2 0 1

Perry, 1b . . . 4 1 2 8 1 1

Henderson, p . . . 2 0 0 1 1 2

Cooper, p . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0

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Score by innings:

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Oneonta . . . 120 212 208 — 11

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## Little, But Oh My!



PUTTING RHYTHM INTO A JACK KNIFE DIVE.



SHE LEARNED IN A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND WHEN 4 YEARS OLD

In the Ladies' Springboard diving event at Paris this week will be found a petite and charming miss named Betty Becker, who has a competitive spirit, which, with her wonderful grace and beautiful form, has made her one of America's foremost women divers.

Betty Becker, who is 5 ft. 2 in. tall, has pretty brown bobbed hair, is about twenty years old and already has won over 200 prizes in swimming and diving.

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To do this she had to "come back" and was sent across the pan by Warrack's triple to the fence in left field.

Johnson fled to Fitch and Ewing struck out, leaving Warrack stranded. The only other run made by the Stars came in the fifth, Perry, first to the plate, singled between first and second. Henderson struck out and Ridgley was out on a foul fly to Sinistrack. Successive singles by Warrack and Johnson sent Perry across the rubber. The situation looked slightly dubious with Ewing at bat but Walsh forced him to hit an easy grounder to himself.

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1,500 Indians to Get \$10,000,000 of Land

Abandon, Wash.—Approximately 1,500 Indians of the Quinault reservation will share about \$10,000,000 worth of timber land. It was estimated recently, as a result of the Supreme court decision whereby the allotment policy of the Department of Indian Affairs for the past 12 years is rendered invalid. Each Indian's share by this computation is about \$6,700.

The territory to be allotted to the Indians constitutes about three-quarters of the reservation area. The remaining fourth was allotted prior to suspension of allotments as agricultural and grazing land.

Work of allotment will be started immediately, according to advice from Charles H. Burke, Indian commissioner at Washington. The lands to be allotted include some of the best tracts of standing timber in the state.

Politicians Costly

Seattle, Wash.—Politician cost Robert R. Fields, a steamship employee, his month's wages here. He boarded a street car to visit a park and encountering a woman friend, doffed his hat. The money, which he had carried in the hat band, fell out, he reported.

Cherry Stone in Ear

Lorain, Ohio.—For 12 years Mrs. Joseph Korch of Lorain, Ohio, had an almost constant earache. It was never severe enough for her to consult a physician, but gradually her hearing was affected and at last she lost it entirely. Then she went to a doctor, who removed a cherry stone from one of her ears. Immediately after that her hearing returned.

## By Peg Murray

## BETTY BECKER.

ONE OF THE MOST GRACEFUL OF ALL DIVERS



and win, for Carol Fletcher of Pasadena had defeated her in the National Diving championships in the West, but Betty beat Carol in the final Olympic tryouts in the East. Betty Becker used to live in Philadelphia, the home of champions Bill Tilden, Max Baer and Garret Williams. She got her start in the swimming pool of a public playground, and advanced rapidly under the able tutelage of Oka Dorfner and Charley Braum. She is 5 ft. 2 in. tall, has pretty brown bobbed hair, is about twenty years old and already has won over 200 prizes in swimming and diving.

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UNNECESSARY.

It is hardly possible that candidates for President and Vice-President get much satisfaction out of the formal nominations which are made, some weeks after the conventions, of their nomination for positions concerning which they have long known all the particulars and about which their ears were to the radio instead of as formerly was said, "to the ground"; they were made wise on the very instant of choice. From the viewpoint of mere nomination, there isn't much need for big delegations of politicians gathering in the candidate's front yard, and perhaps doing real damage to Mrs. Candidate's poodles, heliotrope and verbenas; still, so long has it been custom, there seems to be no other way of getting the campaign under way. For this reason, and apparently for no other, these formal nomination meetings will presently be held, and every candidate will solemnly be told what through platform, convention speeches, and the public press he knew already. Perhaps the time will eventually come when it will not be thought necessary to "tell an undignified thing in such a solemn way." When it does come there will be a great deal of time, now devoted to oratory which can be giving to building fences.

## AMERICAN AVIATORS.

After more or less trouble on the trail, the American military aviators, following their long flight over Alaska, through Asia and over many of the principal countries of Europe, have come at last to England where they will remain a week. Then their planes being overhauled, they will turn northwest toward Greenland, whence skirting Labrador and sailing over Eastern Canada, they will end the long voyage when they reach the safe haven of Mitchell field. Wherever the airmen have touched solid ground they have been received with such socialism as has testified alike to the good-fellowship which the world over is felt for Americans, and to the general recognition of the courage and adventurous spirit of those who all the way round have followed the westward star of empire. The balance of the voyage is not long and at this season of the year should not be dangerous, and only a few days should elapse before the Chicago, Boston and New Orleans finish the long voyage and dipped down from the skies to receive the heartiest of welcome beneath home skies.

## A TRIBUTE TO OLD YORK.

New York city gave the tribute, but all the state of New York is interested in the tablet which was unveiled on Wednesday in the Guildhall of York, England. It was unveiled by the Duke of York, descendant of the famous duke, and on the bronze surface of the plaque which now has place on the wall of the Guildhall entrance, there may be seen the words: "To the ancient and famous city of York, whose storied monuments and living chronicles enshrine so great a part in the history of the English race, this tablet is affectionately inscribed as an expression of good will and friendship from her godchild in America, the City of New York." It is a fitting and graceful memorial from a municipality which from small beginnings now ranks as the greatest of cities not alone in America but in the world.

## TO BE FREED.

After nearly a year in prison, Eamonn DeValera, chief of the Irish insurrectionists, is to be freed from prison, and with him Austin Stack, who after a still longer period will see the strong doors swing outward. The order of the Free State is evidence that that government is now so firmly established that it no longer fears insurrection. For nearly a year there has been no revival of what was at one time called the smoldering flame of hate. Under the Free State regime, which is in most respects similar to the governments under which the several British dominions are carried on, the island has prospered, and there seems no reason now to anticipate danger. This being the case, the leaders of insurrection, being dubbed harmless, are set free. Should they again rise up to trouble it would be as easy to swing the door to admit the returning guest as it is now to open them outward. DeValera has learned the lesson that he should, he will renounce the role of agitator and consent to be a mere citizen.

## Home Today.

Most women will repeat "oh" in the marriage service without the slightest protest. It sounds well to the groom, and they have no objection to pleasing him at a time like that, but it means nothing whatever to them. Their mental reservations nullify their mere lip assentations. So far as obedience to husbands is concerned, women long ago retired and expurgated the epistles of St. Paul and any other of the Gospel writers who may, directly or indirectly, have set forth his doctrine of widely duty. "Man may be made to rule," but he doesn't do so any longer. He has been deposed like other kings. The home is now a democracy, not a monarchy, and the husband is mighty thankful if he is permitted to put in a word elsewhere. If his wife doesn't keep him in his proper place, his children will—Baltimore Sun.

## Heat in Worcester.

While on his way to Charlottesville on Monday afternoon David Cohn saw a large dog in the road near the South Payne farm. He thought of that section have seen a dog and two others quite frequently this summer.—Worcester Telegram.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

More Power to the Power.

A Baltimore physician writing in the New York Times, says that the proposed child labor amendment gives Congress unlimited power over all minors under 18. This, he declares, "is pure and unadulterated socialism." Let any one be frightened by that, it might be said that the 48 state legislatures have always had just this unlimited power. There is no question of the authority of the Massachusetts General Court to decree that every child shall go to school until he is 18, or that no child under 18 be employed in any gainful employment. The way in which this power has been used by the several states has often been criticized, but no one ever questioned its existence, and the criticism has been mostly of the failure to establish proper safeguards around children.—New Bedford Standard.

## Not A Convention City.

With splendid consistency and heroic defiance of the facts, the non-partisan committee, which was the highest bidder for the Democratic national convention, now highly resolves to bring the Republican convention here in 1928. Apparently, some active spirit desires to make the condemnation of New York as a convention city unanimous. Inasmuch as nearly all of the unfortunate results which were foreseen before the Democratic convention came here were realized, and almost none of the expected benefits attained it is no small job which the non-partisan committee is laying out for itself. In the mere matter of subscription, it will be difficult to raise money to induce the Republican convention to come to New York, while it is evident, in view of this year's disappointments, that thousands could easily be secured to keep it away.—New York Times.

## La Follette's Legend.

Senator La Follette is going to run for president as the candidate of a new political party. Among his numerous proposals to conjure the perplexed voter is the reduction of railroad freight and passenger rates and at the same time insisting on a higher wage scale, which will be perfectly easy! And he will provide for low wages for farmers' employees and high prices for farm products. Senator Bob's snap-proof political ledger is fearfully and wonderfully constructed.—Washington (Ind.) Herald.

## Where the Income Goes.

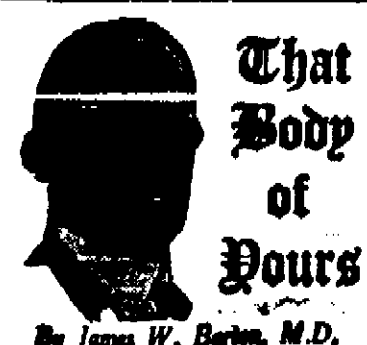
The fact that there are 15,000,000 people who own automobiles and only \$400,000 who pay income taxes suggests that there are a considerable number of these folk who have carelessly neglected to make a report of their income receipts.—Salem News.

## Where Obedient Counts.

The real way to honor the flag is to obey the laws that are passed under its shadow.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Fly.

A fly in the ointment. It is rumored that Bryan will make speeches for Davis during his campaign.—New York Telegraph.



## That Body of Yours

By James W. Berlin, M.D.

THE X RAY AND THE TONSILS. Your youngster has had tonsillitis, and you have been advised by your family doctor, or the school physician, that they should be removed. You have heard of some youngsters who had a severe time after the removal of tonsils owing to shock or bleeding.

Perhaps your youngster, and your entire family on one side of the house, have this tendency to bleed easily and for a long time on the slightest provocation.

You are anxious that your youngster's health will not be impaired, but you hesitate to have the operation.

Now although surgeons are not removing tonsils to the extent that was done a few years ago, nevertheless tonsils that are badly broken down and infected are a menace and should be removed.

It was found some years ago that large infected tonsils could be reduced in size by burning them with the electric needle.

It has been thought for some years that the X ray would have the effect of killing off any harmful germs in the tonsils, but whilst doing so would also injure the other tissues also.

However, very light doses of the X ray were tried on a very bad pair of tonsils, with the result that all the germs were not killed, the tissues which supported them were destroyed, and so the tonsils gradually shrivelled up.

It took some months to do it, but the result was very satisfactory. Since that time surgeons all over the country report a fair measure of success with this treatment.

There is this of course to remember. If the tonsils are taken out cleanly and completely, the job is done, and you have no further thought or worry about it.

With the X ray it means a number of treatments, once a week, for months, and although the tonsils are much reduced in size, nevertheless they are still in the throat.

Further, if their removal should become absolutely necessary at some later date, the surgeon will have a harder time removing these small hard tonsils, with the fibrous tissue about them, than if the tonsils were large and soft.

There is just another point here that should interest the older people. As the X ray can reduce the size of the tonsils and dry them up, then that tired out feeling, joint conditions, and so called rheumatism can be cleared up by a few treatments.

It has opened up a new field of relief in those cases where the operation for the complete removal of the tonsils might not be safe, or where the patient did not feel like undergoing the operation for other reasons.

However, the operation is still the best treatment, in severe cases, where the patient can stand it.

## AMERICA'S GREATEST ANNUAL ATTRACTION



## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Reminded by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

July 18, 1894.

L. F. Stanton recently purchased a Warwick automobile in Springfield, Mass., and made the trip to Oneonta therein. This makes the eleventh auto owned here.

F. D. Whitcomb has resigned his position with F. L. Dibble to take effect Saturday next and will enter the office of M. G. Keenan.

Fred Weeks of Hobart was in town yesterday. Weeks is a ball player of more than local reputation and goes today to Kingston to play third base on the team representing that city in the Hudson River league.

The D. & H. and D. L. & W. trotting circuit has been formed through the efforts of the Oneonta fair and it will, no doubt, result in securing additional horses for the fair here. The circuit offers prizes aggregating over \$11,000 and the following fairs are interested: Cortland, Norwich, Oswego, Oneonta, Cobleskill and Binghamton. These fairs are within easy reach of the Oneonta fair.

July 18, 1894.

Franklin has commenced to agitate the subject of an electric road from Unadilla.

James H. Keyes has released Franklin Street and it has been accepted by the village.

Last Monday ground was broken at Binghamton for the Commercial Travelers' home. Active work will now be begun and carried out until the completion.

Reform lodge, I. O. of G. T., has installed the following officers: C. T. Leroy Noxon; vice T. Mrs. Leroy Noxon; secretary, Miss Eliza Brooks; financial secretary, William VanDeusen; treasurer, Miss Emma Sheldon; marshal, Samuel Dunham; guard, Miss Bertha Southworth; sentinel, D. C. Loomis; chaplain, Daniel Combs; past C. T., Eugene Lake; lodge deputy, J. T. McCulley.

## Overhead Crossing Goes On.

Work on the new overhead crossing at East Worcester is progressing rapidly. The steel work is in place, the culvert for the creek nearly completed and the grade line being rapidly put in shape. It is expected the work will be finished by Oct. 1st.

## THE GUIDE POST—BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

## PARENTAL INDULGENCE

His father had not displeased him at any time in saying, "Why dost thou do so?"—1 Kings 1:6.

No wonder Adonijah "exalted himself."

He thought he was IT.

Since his own father failed to discipline him of this natural egotism, he had small chance of making good.

The older generation is hardly justified in condemning the youth of today without accepting a good share in that condemnation.

For if there is one thing certain, it is that you cannot perform your obligations to those who look to you for guidance by dealing out benevolent indulgence.

Human nature always degenerates under that treatment.

No one is educated for life until he has learned to deny himself.

The man who can not see why he should not have his own way in all things is headed straight for trouble.

And those who start him off on that perilous path are involved in his responsibility.

## SIDNEY SUMMER SCHOOL

Camp Grounds Ready to Welcome Session Which Begins One Week From Next Monday.

The camp grounds at Sidney Grove are being put into the best condition for the welcome of the Summer School for Sunday School workers, which opens there the 28th of this month. Word has come from Mr. VanHorne, business manager of the school, that the tennis courts are already in shape for use, and the cottages, dormitories, dining hall and recitation hall will all be equipped and ready for the eager occupants who come seeking knowledge and a good time.

The grounds on which the school is to be held, and the country around, offer a fine field for nature study, which is always an attractive side-feature of the school. A Nature Study club, under capable leadership is called of as one of the extra enjoyments of this year's program.

Last year, all who had cameras gathered at a Camera club around Dr. Littlefield, and produced under his practical guidance a number of artistic and beautiful pictures. Doubtless the Camera club will live again this year.

There is no hiking club, for all the students join the hikes for the happiness of the journey and for the objects of interest, such as the exhibition of horsemanship by the State troopers. A careful program of recreation will be arranged for the ten-day period of the school this year by A. A. McLaughlin of the Albany Y. M. C. A.

At Sidney Grove, training for religious leadership is brought to the church workers of this region, with the vacation spirit. And the results of last year's school, as the pupils returned to work in their churches, show that such training can be happily and effectively done. Because

the aim is serious, and the purpose clear, the joy of the achievement is unalloyed.

## After Scrapping About It.

After a controversy which began last September, and which not until this spring was settled, the new upper bridge across the Susquehanna river in Cooperstown, has been completed and will be open for traffic next Monday.

The first plan called for a \$20,000 structure but at a special town meeting the town of Middlefield last winter decisively defeated the appropriation, although it was carried by a large majority in Otsego.

Finally it was decided to build a bridge at a cost not to exceed the maximum of \$6,000 which the law allows each town to expend without a vote of the taxpayers. The village of Cooperstown voted to pay the extra cost of sidewalks on each side and the contracts were let to Potter & Stevens of Cooperstown for the concrete work and the United Construction Co. of Albany for the steel. The work was promptly done according to the terms of the agreement and the two towns have a substantial bridge, although not as slightly a structure as many would have desired.

## New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at Hinde's Drug Store, and start to reduce the veins and lumps at once. Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed. So remarkably powerful is Emerald Oil that enlarged glands, warts and even cancer disappear when used steadily. AGT.

## Grand Benefit SMOKER AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Auspices of D. &amp; H. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Saturday Evening

JULY 19th

D. & H. Arena, Oneonta  
AT 8:00 P. M.

## MAIN BOUT

Paddy Ryan vs Shorty Rowland  
ONEONTA SYRACUSE

## SEMI-FINALS

Tom Rowe, Oneonta, vs.  
Young Battling Johnson, UticaTom Conners, Oneonta, vs.  
Young Moran, EndicottLouis Hodges, Oneonta, vs.  
Moe Harris, Endicott

## PRELIMINARIES

Young Heck, Oneonta, vs.  
Young Moss, BinghamtonLarry Powers, Oneonta, vs.  
Billy Gray, Endicott  
Southern Tier ChampBattling Heyland, vs.  
Billy Burke, Endicott  
Southern Tier ChampKid Crook, vs.  
Young Furpo, IthacaYoung Gans, Endicott,  
Southern Tier Champ

vs. Tony Musa, Binghamton

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YOU won't have to buy new screens every few years, or even have new wire put in, if you take just a little care of your present screens. We have a Screen Enamel that's just the thing to preserve your screens. This enamel is easily applied—you can put it on in no time at all—doesn't close up the screen and gives a water-proof coating for the wire. It makes screens last for years and it's called



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### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

8 a. m. 66  
2 p. m. 69  
8 p. m. 69  
Maximum 70 Minimum 57  
Rainfall 1.12

### LOCAL MENTION

—J. J. Bookhout has purchased of Mrs. Charles Everett the residence at 94 East street and will move thereto about August 1.

—New 30 minute parking signs, of more substantial design and attractive appearance have recently been placed by the Police department in place of those which had done duty for several years.

—Several short circuits were caused in the city here again yesterday afternoon following the short but heavy rain storm. It is thought that limbs falling over the wires were responsible for the trouble.

—Associated Press dispatches published yesterday stated that recruiting for the United States army had been stopped by Sergeant Diener of the local station has received no orders to cease taking men and hence is still doing business at the old stand.

—Surprising headway is being made in the resurfacing of Main street and in spite of the unfavorable weather yesterday it is hoped that the work will be practically completed by Saturday evening, and certainly Monday if satisfactory weather continues.

—The playground ball game scheduled for yesterday morning between River and Academy streets was postponed until Monday morning on account of rain. This morning at 10 o'clock on the Mitchell street diamond Mitchell street will face Chestnut street.

—The Spirit of the U. S. A., which completes a three-day run at the Palace theatre today is being presented under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary of this city for the benefit of the Veterans' Mountain camp at Tupper lake.

—An enthusiastic meeting last evening of Elbert N. Patten post, No. 1265, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a class of 14 members was initiated. The local post, organized a month ago, now has a membership of about 70 men, all of whom have been served on foreign soil or in foreign waters.

—Richard Burton of Mt. Vision has been enlisted by Recruiting Sergeant Harry Diener for Hawaiian service in the United States Infantry. He will sail for the west coast and Hawaii on August 21 on the transport "Somme," stopping enroute at Porto Rico and Panama.

—Chautauqua tickets will be on sale by endorser and at several of the city stores today and until Saturday noon at the season price of \$2.25. After that they will be on sale only at the Chautauqua tent and will resume the normal price, \$2.00. For the good of all they should be secured today if possible.

—On account of the rainy weather yesterday only about 40 people were present at the annual picnic of the First Presbyterian church and Sunday school, which was held at Nehawka park. However, those present reported a very pleasant afternoon and a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by the party at 6 o'clock.

### White Rose Circle Picnic

The White Rose circle held a regular meeting and picnic Wednesday afternoon at Nehawka park, with 45 present. At 4:30 a very appetizing picnic dinner was prepared and served by the birthday committee. Mrs. H. Parish, Mrs. C. Utter, Mrs. H. North, Mrs. J. Coume, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. Brown and Lillian Jacobus. Each of the committee were presented with a gift. All reported having an enjoyable time.

### Library Notes

List of books for parallel reading in the High School English classes are now complete and may be had upon request at the library desk. Students will be given credit for each book as it is returned to the library. The new registration at the Huntington Memorial library continues to progress and has already passed the 1000 mark.

### Meetings Today

Regular meeting of the B. R. C. of A. tonight in Trade and Labor hall at 7:30.

### Notice to the Public

Effective Friday, August 1, 1924, the joint facility arrangements affecting the receiving and delivery of U. S. and V. S. Shore freight at U. S. and V. S. Shore freight station, Kingston, West Shore freight station, Kingston, will be discontinued and all U. S. and Delaware freight will be received and delivered at U. S. D. freight station, Cornell street, Kingston. T. W. Flemming, Traffic Manager, The U. S. and Delaware railroad. advt 2t eod

For Sale or Exchange—Fine Delaware County Farm.

127 acres with modern buildings, dwelling with all improvements and conveniences, first class barns, running water, 25 head stock, three horses, complete set farm machinery, including threshing machine, located near village. Will take city property first payment. Campbell Bros. advt 1t

Dance at Mt. Vision Tonight  
In Tilly's hall. Round and square dancing, from 9 until 1. The usual good time assured. Of course Collier's orchestra will play. advt 1t

### For Sale

Please inspect plane newly new, price attractive. Trapper plane in fine shape will be sold reasonable. Arthur M. Butte's store. advt 2t

Harper Shampoo Parlor.  
Manicuring and facial massage.  
Grace E. Jones, 229 Main street.  
Phone 112-2. advt 1t

The Citizens National Bank and Trust company pays 4 per cent on their interest department. Rent a safe deposit box in this bank. advt 1t

Fuller Brothers—Special price reduction. A card will bring the buyer new to your door. Address Gaylord L. Smith, 215 Spruce street. advt 1t

### THE CHAUTAUQUA ARRIVES

Crow and Enthusiasm Await Here Last Evening for Chautauqua Which Opens Tomorrow.

To the many who have found it difficult to realize that Chautauqua time was near at hand, the sight of the crew which is to care for the grounds during the week, the tents and other paraphernalia which arrived in the city last evening would have proven assurance indeed. And it would have served to bring home the fact to the endorser that they have only a short time in which to dispose of the balance of their tickets, and to those who plan on attending the sessions, that they have only until Saturday noon to secure their season tickets at the special discount for which they have sold.

There still remains in the hands of the guarantors a considerable number of season tickets to be sold at \$2.25, still it is certain that there are a large number of people in the city who would not miss the event who have not as yet secured their tickets. For the mutual good of both classes of people a special drive is going to be made beginning today in order to the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Chairman Robert Hall in connection with the advance sale of tickets may be cleared up immediately and without additional cost to any resident of the city.

It is up to you, the city can not fail if it wishes Chautauqua to continue, and certainly it must.

Perhaps most of the readers of The Star will remember from the figures of last year that the average cost of each performance to holders of season tickets bought today or before noon of Saturday is but fifteen cents, and that the cost of only a few separate numbers will exceed the price of the season admission after that date.

The program of this year is one that has met with almost universal approval thus far in the circuit, the cities which have up to this time been served enthusiastically for the increasingly attractive features presented under the Redpath tent.

Oneonta certainly will be glad to welcome again this year some of the artists who have previously been seen during Chautauqua week, namely the National Male Quartet, Knight MacGregor, the eminent Scotch Canadian baritone, who will appear on the fourth day, and Edward M. Reno, the Wizard, who has previously amused the children, young and old, of Oneonta. Reno will appear on the last afternoon in conjunction with the Musical Merry Makers who will present a program designed especially for the children.

An especial effort has been made this year by the management of the Chautauqua to arrange a balanced program, and one that is suitable to those who must miss one or several of the sessions. If a person misses one of the sessions, he still has the opportunity in most cases of hearing another similar program at some other time.

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time it is urged that all of the endorser be present. This meeting is the most important for those people, and in all probability the last one. A final check on the number of tickets actually sold is imperative to the interests of the endorser.

The reserved seat sale for the season will be opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and will continue until 2 o'clock that afternoon when it will be transferred to the tent at Wilber park.

### G. O. P. WOMEN LUNCHEON

To be Held at New Fenimore Hotel On Tuesday, July 22.

In announcing the date of the luncheon to be given in the New Fenimore in Cooperstown in honor of representative Republican women, it is soon to visit Oswego county. The Star got the day date mixed. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, at 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. Clara A. Welch of Edinboro, vice chairman of the county committee, yesterday stated that any who desire to hear the address though not included in the invitation to the luncheon will be welcome to join the gathering at 2 p. m. at which time the meal will have been served and listen to the speakers.

It is interesting also to note that Mrs. Douglas Robinson, one of the speakers announced, will speak of Calvin Coolidge, with special reference to his resemblance to her late brother, the lamented Theodore Roosevelt.

Those who have been invited to the luncheon are requested to reply to Mrs. Welch as soon as possible, not later than today.

### TAX RATE FIGURES OF CITIES

Figures From Tax Commission Show Oneonta About Fair Average.

Recent figures shown out by the New York State Tax commission show that Oneonta is somewhere around the average in its tax rate as compared with other municipalities of the state. There are in the state 61 cities altogether and there are 22 of them which have a higher tax rate than Oneonta. The figures as given for Oneonta are .0405, while Oneida has .0487, and Norwich .05442. The highest rate is .0627 in Mechanicville, and the lowest is .0239 in Mt. Vernon.

Sheldon's Auction Friday, 1:30 P. M.  
One pair bay western horses, five and six years old, weight about 2,400; a number of good native horses, two heavy double harnesses, one brood sow and many other articles. 353 1/2 Main street. W. P. Gardner, auctioneer. advt 2t

Collect at Mt. Vision Tonight  
The usual big dance in Tilly's hall tonight. Round and square dancing. Refreshments. Collier's orchestra. advt 1t

Are you looking for some nice furnished rooms? With all improvements, private entrance, completely furnished for light housekeeping. If you are, call 722-W. advt 2t

Wanted—Two men carpenters, two men to work in the hay field. Inquire Arthur M. Butte. advt 2t

Cars washed and repaired. Gas and oil. Market Auto Laundry, 21 Market street. advt 2t

Knitting wool for sale. Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

### THE MANUFACTURE OF SALT

Rev. E. E. Hutchinson Gives Most Interesting Address at Weekly Luncheon of Oneonta Rotary Club.

Explaining the method of extraction and refinement of salt and giving many interesting sidelights concerning this most necessary of minerals, Rev. E. E. Hutchinson of Morris gave yesterday at the luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club one of the most enjoyable talks ever heard by that organization. Mr. Hutchinson was reared in the salt region of western New York and earned money for his education by working in the salt mines and refineries and hence knew intimately whereof he talked.

He explained at length the two methods of extracting from the earth, where, covered over by hundreds of feet of rock and sand since the days of the vast salt lake which covered central and western New York, the salt is found. One method, used where the salt veins lie deep, is to use a drill similar to that operated in drilling for oil. Two pipes are sunk one inside the other, and fresh water is forced down one. The salt is dissolved and the brine comes up the other pipe. This brine is piped to huge tanks and then salt is evaporated from it and refined. The other method is used in surface outcroppings, the salt being mined there just as any other mineral is done.

The process of evaporation is just as tedious as the mining. In some cases the brine is boiled in huge iron kettles, in others in shallow steel pans with sloping sides up which the salt is raked and allowed to dry, and again in large wooden vats. A process now commonly used is the vacuum pan process, in which the brine is boiled in steel receptacles from which the air has been partially removed. The evaporation may be conducted at low temperature by this method and hence the salt is not so likely to be burned.

The Hutchinson also described in interesting fashion the process of preparing the salt for domestic and commercial use and of packing it for shipment.

It was announced at the meeting that Oswego Rotary, which was entertained by Oneonta Rotary at the Country club last week Thursday, had invited the Oneonta Rotarians to Oswego on either August 5 or August 12. The latter date was acceptable to a majority of the Rotarians and probably the trip will be made on that date.

### MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU

Col. Chandler, Former Head of State Police Examines Applicants.

Excellent evidence that Charles A. Harnett, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, intends to establish and keep his department on a plane that will command the respect of the motorist and the public in general, is found in an announcement made at the Motor Vehicle bureau that Colonel George E. Chandler, of Kingston, who organized and for several years headed the State police, is this week engaged in examining and passing upon the physical condition of the first 225 applicants for positions as inspectors as provided for in the new Motor Vehicle law.

Col. Chandler examined 75 men in New York city Wednesday, 75 at Albany Thursday, and will examine 75 at Syracuse Friday. The age limits prescribed by Commissioner Harnett are between 21 and 40 years. The military record of any applicant will be given all due consideration.

Of the 225 men examined this week by Col. Chandler, it is expected that about 100, if deemed eligible, will be appointed by Commissioner Harnett, following a course of training in the new law and other important features of the service they will be expected to render, they will be placed in active service within the next few weeks.

### I. J. BOOKHOUT NAMED

As Local Representative of the National Identification Bureau.

I. J. Bookhout of this city has been appointed Oneonta member of the National Identification Bureau with home office at St. Joseph, Mo., a nation-wide organization for the humane purpose of locating and identifying "missing persons." The bureau is a growing institution and has been significantly successful in identifying unknown dead and locating missing and friends.

Mr. Bookhout will give information to anyone interested and will, at anyone (free of charge) in getting touch with the bureau if in need of its service. The motto of the bureau is "For the sake of humanity." Its work is being conducted by means of a network of newspapers and organizations, such as churches, schools and benevolent societies.

According to G. H. Farber, president of the organization, it was in the city recently completed, the arrangements with Mr. Bookhout, there were over 75,000 unidentified and unclaimed dead who were buried in the "Potter's Field" during the past year. Certainly anything that will aid in locating the number deserves approval and encouragement.

Attention, Commercial Travelers!  
All members of Oneonta council, United Commercial Travelers, should bear in mind the basket picnic and ball game Saturday of this week at Wilber park. The dinner will be at 12:30 and later there will be a ball game in which the eminent "has-beens" in the national sport will contest for honors. Every member is expected to bring wife or sweetheart, a basket of eats and necessary plates, cups, saucers and spoons. advt 2t

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### LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Large Number of Tickets Distributed for Benefit Smoking and Boxing Exhibition to Be Held Saturday.

While a large number of tickets have already been distributed in this vicinity for the benefit smoking and boxing exhibition to be held by the U. S. M. Athletic association at the local shop arena on Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, still the demand for tickets continues and a record breaking crowd is expected for the event which promises to be the largest of similar events ever to have been held in this city. However, none need feel that there is not room for all who desire to attend as the capacity of the arena is exceptionally large and accommodations are assured for all.

Edward W. Lator, who is in charge of the event, is particularly proud of the large number of promising bouts which have been secured for the card, and no less pleased with the acceptance of Gentleman Jim Brady to act as referee and Dr. F. H. Marx and Frank Sherman to act as judges. Included in the card are three of the amateur champions for the Southern tier crowned in the recent tourney held at Endicott. The men are all exceptionally strong contenders and some excellent battles are certain.

The bout will be conducted under strict amateur standing, and the best of order is insisted upon by the officers of the association.

### KIWANIANS PICNIC

Enjoyable Outing Held by Club at Roman Camp with Satisfactory Result.

A very enjoyable outing was held at the camp of Edward Roman at Goodyear lake when the Oneonta Kiwanis club and guests to the number of fully sixty held their regular week-end meeting there Wednesday evening. Chief Winder served an exceptionally appetizing meal, and with the sport of the late afternoon and evening the meeting of this week will long be remembered by the members of the club.

A wheelbarrow and three-legged races were held and provided many hearty laughs. Raymond Tucker, followed by Alfred V. Carr, won the barrow event in record form, while Merville Bell and S. E. McKean carried off first honors in the three-legged feature.

Swimming of course claimed a full share of attention, and singing, including numbers by the club quartet, added no small part to the enjoyment of the evening.

Among the guests were R. E. Bowers of Cortland, Fred B. Graham of New York city and Howard Tucker, Cecil Smith, Stuart Keenan, and James Keeton, Jr., of this city.

The success of the meeting is largely due to E. M. Roman, at whose splendid and spacious camp the event was held. Special decorations, including a large "K" worked into the lawn in American flags, showed a small share of the work and attention which was given to the preparations, and to Mr. Roman the club voted its whole-hearted thanks.

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Standard Tomatoes, 2-lb. can 10c  
Post's Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs. 25c  
Fancy Fruit Salad, large can 47c  
Cliequot Club Ginger Ale, bottle 15c  
Sawyer's Fig Bars, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Raisins, seeded—seedless, 2 pkgs. 25c  
Calla Hams, per lb. 15c  
Fancy Strip Bacon, per lb. 25c  
Mother's Oats, large, 23c; small 10c  
Salt Pork, streak lean and fat, lb. 16c  
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables daily  
F. & V. Bread, fresh daily, loaf 11c

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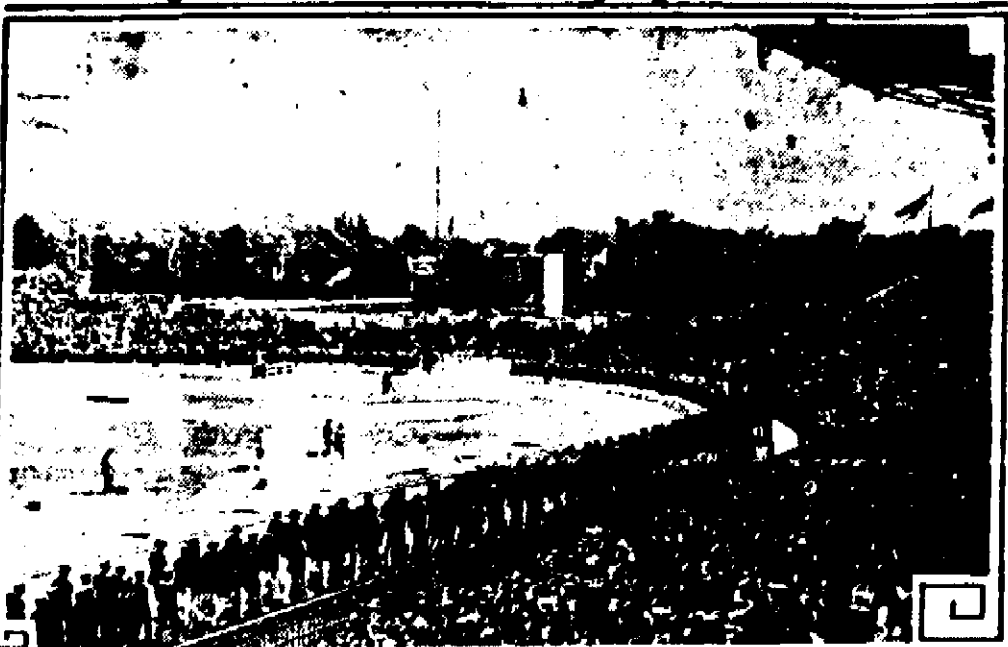
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## Opening of the 1924 Olympic Games



Here in the opening of the Olympic games at Colosseum stadium, Rome. Athletes of all nations participated in the parade preceding the preliminary events. The United States, needless to say, easily landed first place, with Finland finishing second.

## TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

**WGY** — (Schenectady) — 330 Meters.  
11:30 a. m. — Stock market report.  
11:45 a. m. — Weather forecast report.  
12:30 p. m. — Music signals.  
1:30 p. m. — Music and household talk.  
2:00 p. m. — United States of America.  
2:30 p. m. — Market and news bulletin.  
3:00 p. m. — Children's story in English.  
3:30 p. m. — Children's story in French.  
4:00 p. m. — Sunday school lesson.  
4:30 p. m. — N. Y. State Department of Agriculture.  
5:00 p. m. — Baseball results.  
5:30 p. m. — Radio drama, "Come Out of the Kitchen."  
6:00 p. m. — WGY orchestra.  
**W2Z** — (New York) — 455 Meters.  
12:00 p. m. — Hotel Ambassador trio.  
1:30 p. m. — Current topics. Time Pop Quiz.  
2:30 p. m. — Hotel Astor organ recital.  
3:00 p. m. — Copeland quartet. Financial developments.  
3:30 p. m. — Lenore Maselle, soprano.  
4:00 p. m. — Marchal Radio Center. Attraction.  
4:30 p. m. — The Radio. Frank's right and beauty.  
5:00 p. m. — Orchestra program.  
**WJY** — (New York) — 460 Meters.  
5:30 p. m. — Knickerbocker grill orchestra.  
7:30 p. m. — Current topics. Time Pop Quiz.  
8:00 p. m. — Current topics. DuBois, trumpet.  
8:30 p. m. — Radio drama.  
**WEAF** — (New York) — 482 Meters.  
10:00 a. m. — Talk by Dr. Louis Sternberg on "Brooklyn Autism."  
10:30 p. m. — Radio drama. Kofka, soprano.  
11:00 p. m. — Waldorf-Astoria Dinner music. The Happiness Boys. "Astor Coffee House."  
**KDKA** — (Pittsburgh) — 325 Meters.  
11:15 a. m. — Daugherty's orchestra.  
1:15 p. m. — Baseball scores, including by telegraph.  
5:30 p. m. — Paul Flegler organ recital.  
6:00 p. m. — Baseball scores. Dinner concert continued.  
7:00 p. m. — Baseball scores.  
7:30 p. m. — Address arranged by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.  
8:00 p. m. — Pennsylvania Railroad System.  
**W2Z** — (Springfield, Mass.) — 337 Meters.  
5:00 p. m. — W2Z Trio. Dinner concert.  
6:00 p. m. — W2Z Trio. Dinner concert.  
6:30 p. m. — Musical program.  
7:00 p. m. — Pete Macias. Laiglon orchestra.  
**WFI** — (Philadelphia, Pa.) — 326 Meters.  
12:00 p. m. — Stratford Hotel orchestra.  
2:30 p. m. — Radio and vocal numbers.  
3:30 p. m. — Stratford Hotel orchestra.  
**WOC** — (Des Moines, Iowa) — 454 Meters.  
1:00 p. m. — Chorus concert.  
5:00 p. m. — Harmony Serenades.

## WEATHER OF A WEEK.

With More Rain Crops Are Coming on—the Fruit Crop.

Temperatures for the week averaged from about normal to slightly above; sunshine was generally sufficient. Light to moderate showers occurred during the week, and while beneficial to crops, they delayed cultivation and haying to some extent. Rain is still needed in northern sections, says the state weather bureau at Ithaca.

Haying is well under way in some sections but in other sections it has been slow to start. Timothy has developed well and will give an average crop. Pastures continue good except in some northern sections. Corn made a fair growth the past week but is still backward. Potatoes, beans and truck made a good advance. Winter grains continue good and early sown oats are heading out. Some report that oats are heading short.

Fruits are generally good. The strawberry harvest is about completed in some sections. Sweet cherries are being marketed and a good crop is reported.

## It May Be the Heat.

With a hot sun and a hot day, it is in an elevator. It is a hot day in the city. As a result, San Francisco Chronicle.

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## Personal

Mrs. Howard Barnes of 143 Chestnut street is spending a few days with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. George Lane of the Plains is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Lane, in Ithaca.

Mrs. Helen Cooper of Yorkers, who had been visiting Mrs. Marietta Scott of 23 Cedar street, returned home yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. T. G. Welch of Edinboro were the guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee, of 59 Dixie street.

Miss Mildred Bonck of 11 West End avenue is spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Anna Bouton, of Syracuse.

Lucas and Fredrick Tappan of Crystal Lake, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Koch, 7 Third street.

Mrs. H. J. Leach, son, Howard, and daughter, Grace, of 1 Pearl street, are spending a few days with relatives in Ithaca.

Mrs. C. L. Gifford and daughter, Laura, of Hudson street, left yesterday for a few days' sojourn with relatives and friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ayers, of 49 Spruce street, Mrs. Stella Davis and daughter, Doris, leave this morning for a two weeks' motor trip through Montreal, Toronto, Canada and Michigan.

Mrs. Winifred E. Cook, who had been in Oneonta for a day or two, representing the Redpath Chautauqua, left yesterday morning for Norwich, where the Chautauqua is now open.

Mrs. George Rich of Hobart was in Oneonta yesterday, accompanying Mrs. Winthrop Bellamy of Gilbertville, Mass., who had been a guest at the Rich residence and was on her way home.

Dr. Percy I. Bugbee, principal of the Normal school, left yesterday for Albany, where he will join Dr. Augustus S. Downing, for a day or two at their camp on Rackett river, near Tupper lake.

Mrs. W. E. Eggert, son, Billy, and daughter, Betty, of Ridgewood, N. J., who for several days had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hirshey, 14 Reynolds avenue, left for home Thursday morning.

Miss Edgar Reynolds of Chicago, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Richards of this city, left yesterday for New York, and on Saturday will sail for Europe, where she expects to remain for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morse of 143 Main street returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Boston. Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. Addie M. Frost of Boston, accompanied them home and for several weeks will be a guest at the Morse home.

Misses Eleanor and Marjorie Kellogg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg of Treadwell, have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. F. O. Rollins, of Central avenue and also visiting another aunt, Mrs. H. W. Lee, of Dixie street.

M. D. Strait and daughter, Susie, of St. Louis, Mo., who after a trip through Canada and the Adirondack region had been guests at the home of Mrs. Alice M. Strait and of other relatives in West Oneonta and vicinity, left Thursday morning for Boston, Mass., whence they go to Norfolk, Va., for a brief stay before returning home.

Arthur Mull Laurens Farm Sold.  
William Aldrich has sold his farm just outside of the village of Laurens, known as the Arthur Mull farm, to Thomas O'Grady and Herbert Schell of Newark, N. J. Possession was given July 15, and the consideration is announced as \$18,500. The sale was made through the Square Deal Farm agency of this city.

The farm is one of the best in this locality and the new owners are to be congratulated upon securing the property. The men have recently sold a flourishing taxi business in Newark and are going to make their home on the farm.

An Earlier Instance.  
Apropos of an item in The Star of recent date relative to the simultaneous birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett of this city, Ambrose Bissell of Maryland, formerly of this city, brings to the office a family bible of the Bissell family which records the fact that Levi Bissell of Litchfield, Conn., and his wife, Jane Wamsley of Brooklyn, this state, were both born on January 1, 1800. Levi Bissell was an uncle of the late L. A. Bissell of Oneonta.

Corner Stone at Oriskany.  
The grand master of the order of the Eastern Star has notified the Oneonta chapter, and all other chapters in the state that the corner stone of the Infirmary building of the home at Oriskany will be laid with fitting ceremony on Saturday of this week, at one o'clock, standard time. Members of the local chapter are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

That Worcester Playground.  
Prof. Ingalls was in town on Tuesday and reports that the playground association has been ordered and should be delivered in a few days. Two tennis courts are to be arranged, a Giant Wave, a Thank-U-Mam and some swings are to be purchased at this time and placed in position. A plan and layout of the grounds is also being prepared and work is progressing toward a swimming pool and roadway.—(Worcester Times)

For Sale—Six-room house, garage, furnace, road stand, gasoline station, state road doing good business. Would exchange for city property. For sale, good garage business, well equipped, doing good business. Price \$2,000, part cash. Alfred Ditch, real estate agency, 151 Main, phone 356-W. advt 21

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## RAPID INCREASE IN DIVORCES

THE KELLOGG IN INTERVIEW TELLS FOUR PRINCIPAL CAUSES

Marital Mixups Jump Five Fold in Last Eight Years Declares Judge. But Who Heard No Less Than 100 Actions During the Past Year.

There has been an increase of 500 per cent in divorces since I took office in 1916, declared Supreme Court Justice Abraham L. Kellogg of Oneonta, today in discussing the reported increase in marital difficulties.

During the past year, Justice Kellogg estimates he has heard at least 100 divorce actions.

One method, he says, of eliminating many of the difficulties confronting the courts in granting divorces would be a uniform federal divorce law.

Such a measure has been discussed often but no legislature has failed to put such a measure through. It would be of great benefit in improving moral conditions in the country, he believes.

Justice Kellogg was in Binghamton today and will return Friday, both occasions being for the purpose of hearing divorce actions.

Several contested divorce actions are now being reviewed in his office in Oneonta and many contested actions are going through each month.

There are four principal reasons why we have so many divorces, according to the court. The causes start with moving pictures not of the right sort, the automobile with its shock driver, modern dress and extreme styles of women and the modern mingling too much in the modern business world, where she is brought into contact with strange men, many times not of the right sort.

The minor reasons as briefly pointed out by Justice Kellogg are hasty marriages, incapability, financial reasons and the war. "Many times the modern moving picture will give young women and men, whose minds are easily impressionable," said the justice, "a wrong view of life as it really is, and they see the fine clothing, the cabaret, beautiful estates and high powered automobiles which arouse a desire for excitement and for possession."

"The streets of our cities and villages swarm with automobiles and many of those who have found marriage a failure or have no desire for married life, own cars, which are now so easily to obtain that they are common even with the laboring man and look for their prey in a chance pretty face, the more innocent, the better."

"Many of the modern dresses, although made of expensive material and attractive in appearance, suggest and invite thoughts of a baser nature, which possibly more homely or plain garments would eliminate," he suggested.

The courts of New York state are allowed to grant divorces only on the grounds of infidelity, which many times leads to collusion. "I believe that the majority of attorneys are absolutely sincere in their practice and would not stoop to frame up divorces for their clients even under satisfactory agreement, but collusion is hard to detect and it is almost impossible for the court to know whether a divorce action has been an actual planned arrangement or an actual infidelity has taken place."

Justice Kellogg said that whenever he was in doubt regarding collusion, that he had submitted the witnesses to a strict examination and in several cases where the evidence of fraud was almost positive had refused to grant the divorce.

War marriages, in many cases, proved to be failures, he pointed out. In many cases, young and innocent girls carried away by the uniform, had married under the thrill of excitement only to find after the war that the men they had selected were of criminal types, or unable to adapt themselves to home life. Many cases have been brought out where women were unable to resist the lure of pleasure and excitement while the husband was in the army, and the soldier returned home to find his home deserted, and hopes for the future blighted.—(Binghamton Press)

Surviving the young man, besides his parents, is also brother, Claude Balcom, who also resides at home.

Cleaning Up Sherburne.  
Dr. Leonard, Federal man, and Dr. Henry, State man, were in this place on Wednesday looking over the situation in regard to cleaning up Sherburne from tuberculous cows.

Over 75 per cent of the cows in the town of Sherburne have been signed up and there are many owners of cattle who have not yet been seen in regard to testing. The sum of a little over \$30,000 has been allotted to Chenango county for the coming year's work to be paid for in quarterly installments of \$20,000. Work in Sherburne will be started at once and continued until the \$20,000 for this quarter is gone. Work will then have to stop until the next quarterly allowance of \$20,000 is due when testing will start again. This will be repeated until Sherburne is cleaned up, which will probably take about a year and all of the \$20,000.—News

Willis-Davidson Wedding July 20.  
Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Willis of Cooperstown have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Esther Davidson, to Dr. Douglas Leath, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of July at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony will be followed immediately by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 11 Leatherstocking.

Veteran Firemen Take Notice.  
The death benefit for Samuel Weil is due and payable in the next ten days. advt 21

For Sale—Ford half-ton truck. Price \$1500. Inquire of R. J. Palmer, Wilbur Motor company. advt 21

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- 2 Ford Tourings with starters.

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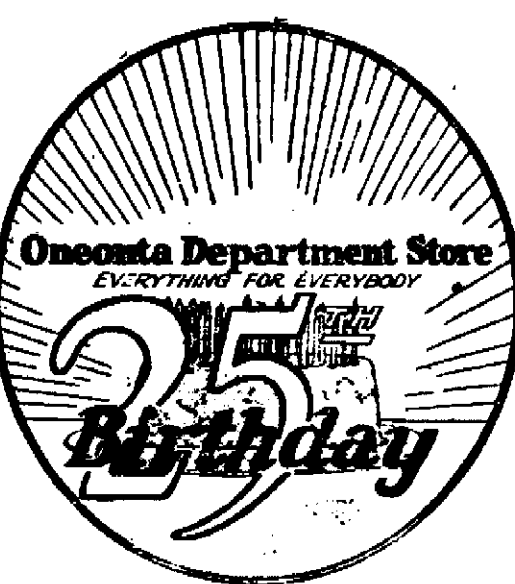
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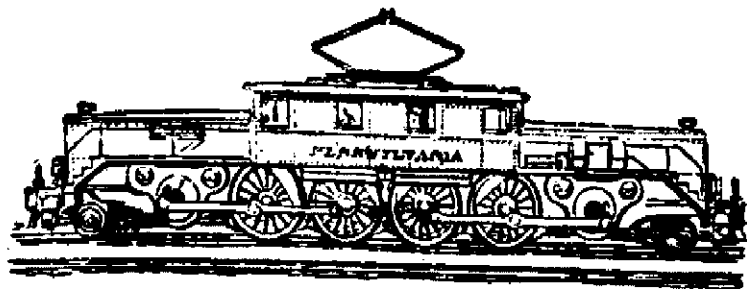


# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

## "Two-in-One" Electric Engine Has Gear Shift

By simply shifting the gears, the "L-3," a powerful electric locomotive now in use on the Pennsylvania railroad, can be adapted for hauling an express or passenger train at a speed of 60 miles an hour, or, thrown into "low," where it develops a



starting tractive effort of 100,000 pounds, and will haul a heavy freight train at a 23-mile-an-hour clip. This "two-in-one"

engine weighs 400,000 pounds and can be operated with direct or alternating current. It was assembled in a month's time, and is a record for the Altoona shops of the railroad, and was exhibited in Philadelphia as the latest development in electric

## Testing Battery Polarity

A simple method of determining the polarity of a battery or cell, and at the same time roughly measuring its strength, is as follows: Dissolve 1 part of potassium iodide in 25 parts of water; place the solution in a shallow dish, soak several pieces of white blotting paper in it, then remove them and allow to dry. To use, moisten a piece of the prepared paper and touch it with wires leading from both poles of the battery, keeping them about 1/2 in. apart. A dark-brown spot will immediately be produced where the wire from the positive pole touches the blotter. A dead cell or battery will produce no spot. A little experience in judging the rapidity with which the spot is formed, and the shade of the color produced, will soon enable one to tell the condition of the battery fairly accurately, whether it is nearly dead, half charged, or fully charged. This method is applicable to both storage batteries and dry cells, although the wires must be further apart in the case of storage batteries.

## Cleaning Crystals with Alcohol

The sensitivity of a crystal determines to a great extent the receiving range of a set. Some crystals are much better than others in this respect, but even good ones are soon spoiled by improper care. Air causes the surface of the crystal to oxidize gradually, which of course decreases its efficiency. Dust particles in the air also lodge on the surface and adhere to it. The most trouble is, however, caused by handling the crystal, as the oil on the hands and fingers, which is impermeable to the naked eye, insulates the surface of the crystal, and for this reason crystals should never be touched. An excellent method of cleaning crystals, which will in many cases restore the original sensitivity, is to give them a bath in alcohol, using an old toothbrush to scrub them.

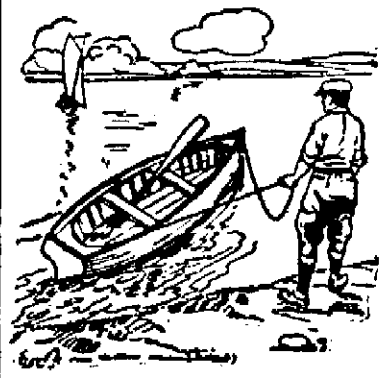
## Salt Is Tougher than Steel

Strands of wire made from ordinary rock salt by a Russian chemist are re-

ported to be tougher than those of steel. The inventor expects the process to aid in hardening and strengthening common metals, and believes that the treatment, if applied to other minerals may result in materials that would permit moving machinery to travel at much greater speeds. The scientist is said to put raw rock salt under high heat pressure, thus changing its form and increasing its flexibility and strength.

## Towing Small Boats

When the stream is flowing so fast or the wind blowing so hard that it is difficult to make headway by rowing, the simple stunt shown in the drawing offers an easy way of towing the boat along the bank or shore. Tie the bow line to both bow and stern, as shown. By paying out on the bow part of the line and holding in the stern line, the boat can be kept nearly parallel with the bank, while if only a bow line is used the current or wind will cause the bow to dig into the bank, making towing difficult. If a narrow creek is encountered, its mouth can be crossed in the boat as follows: Let out the bow and haul in the stern; this will cause the boat to lie close against the bank. Fasten the towline to an ear pushed slantingly (toward the water) in-



to the bank. After walking across the creek in the boat, the ear is pulled out, which can readily be done on account of the slant at which it is placed.

## GAINS 7 MILLION IN LAST 4 YEARS

### Our Population Increased by Low Death Rate and Immigration.

New York.—The population of the United States totaled 112,826,000 on January 1, 1924, according to estimates announced by the national bureau of economic research.

This compares with 110,883,000 on January 1, 1923, and the census count of 105,711,000 on January 1, 1920.

The most remarkable gain was recorded in the last half of 1923, the net increase being 1,102,000, a greater growth than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than any six months' period in the nation's history. The gain for the entire year was 1,943,000.

### Figures by Half Years.

The bureau estimates the population of the continental United States for each half year since January 1, 1920, to have been approximately as follows:

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| Jan. 1, 1920 | 105,711,000 |
| July 1, 1920 | 106,422,000 |
| Jan. 1, 1921 | 107,376,000 |
| July 1, 1921 | 108,532,000 |
| Jan. 1, 1922 | 109,788,000 |
| July 1, 1922 | 110,883,000 |
| Jan. 1, 1923 | 110,883,000 |
| July 1, 1923 | 111,985,000 |
| Jan. 1, 1924 | 112,826,000 |

All the figures after January 1, 1922, are necessarily tentative, for the bureau of the census has not as yet published complete monthly data for births and deaths, covering the periods since 1921.

Improved methods of estimating the nation's population for the years following the census count in 1920 were developed by the bureau of economic research in continuance of its studies of income in the United States, and the relation of income to population.

The process evolved by the bureau is based on the "registration area" theory and takes into consideration all elements of error disclosed in previous work and the results attained by it are believed to approximate very closely actual figures.

In announcing the figures Dr. Willford I. King, under whose supervision they were gathered, said:

"The fact that the rate of increase in population during the decade 1910 to 1920 was considerably less than the corresponding rate during the previous ten years led many persons to anticipate that in the future we might look forward to a rate of population expansion considerably lower than that experienced during the last century.

Phenomenal Growth in 1923. "Such expectations have been rudely shattered by the events of the last four years, and especially by what occurred during the latter half of 1923, in which period the rate of population growth appears to have been greater than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than in any six months within the history of the nation.

"This unusual increase was due to two facts: First, a very heavy recorded excess of immigration over emigration, which increased our population by 506,000; and, second, by the fact that the death rate was as low as has ever been recorded. "According to the estimates of the bureau, there were about 1,238,000

births, against some 621,000 deaths, giving a net natural increase of about 617,000.

"This number, added to the 506,000 gain from immigration, totals 1,123,000, the estimated increase in population indicated by the government reports for the last half of 1923, as compared with a similar estimate of total growth for the entire year amounting to 1,943,000.

"This yearly total may, in turn, be compared with a similarly calculated figure for 1920 of 1,784,000, for 1921 of 1,643,000, and for 1922 of 1,503,000.

"Since the government reports apparently underestimate either births, immigration or both, by an average of 50,000 a year, it is necessary to add 250,000 to the sum of these four items in order to arrive at the final estimate of the gain for the last year, namely, 1,115,000.

"It appears, then, that the average gain during the last four years was 1,115,000 a year, as compared with an average increase of 1,418,100 during the decade 1910 to 1920."

## Kreiser Detects Genius by Thrills Along Spine

New York.—The spine is the indicator of genius, Fritz Kreiser, composer and violin virtuoso, firmly believes.

He gave this as part of his credo when he and Mrs. Kreiser boarded a liner bound for Europe to resume a concert tour and holiday interrupted by the death of Mrs. Kreiser's father, George T. Lies. They first sailed April 17, but were aboard only forty-eight hours when called back.

"I have made a study of genius," the virtuoso said, "a study of all sorts of geniuses, and I have found that when I listen to a musical genius play, or read what has been written by a writer who is a genius, I get a thrill up and down my spine. I have made inquiries and I find that other people get the same sensation."

As for genius itself, Mr. Kreiser believes it is largely the perspiration of a talented individual.

"It is a gift," he said, "but the success is due to a great extent to the adaptation of the gift. Hard work is needed."

## His Fate a Mystery

The fate of Mascezi, who in 308 reclaimed Africa for the Roman empire, is one of the world's greatest mysteries. The generally accepted story is that he was drowned on his return to Italy, by Stilicho's orders.

## Long Popular Novel

One of the earliest of still popular novels, "Don Quixote," is also one of the longest; it is estimated to contain 401,000 words. Begun in prison, the first part was published in 1605, and the second ten years later.

## Uncle Pennywise

I know plenty of husbands who admire their wives. There may be plenty of wives who admire their husbands. Just because I don't know them is no proof they don't exist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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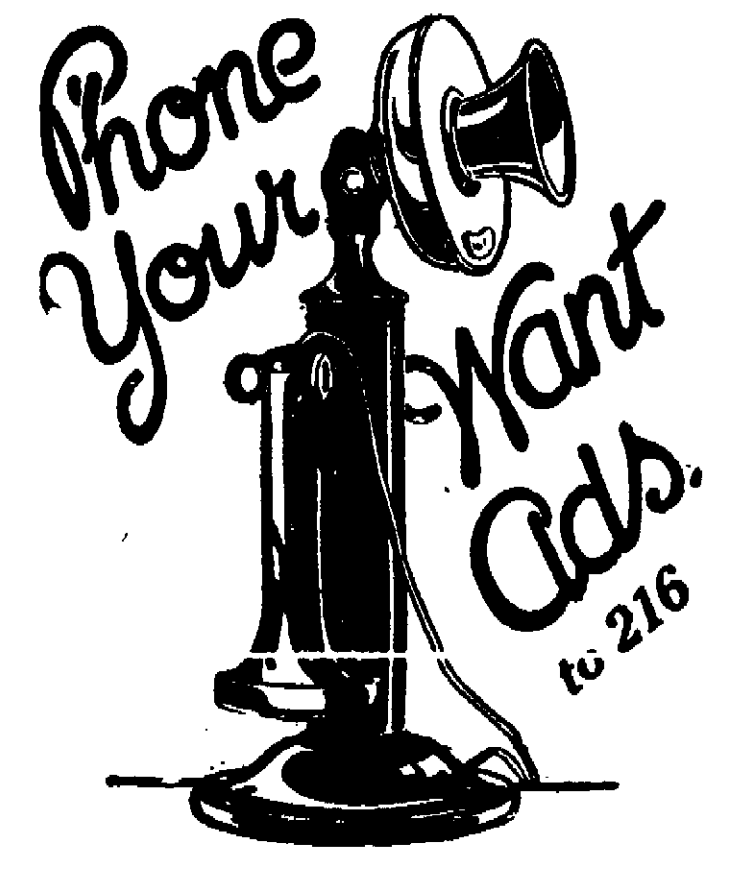
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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS AIDS STUDENT WORK

### Collates Information on Colleges and Universities.

Geneva.—Useful information concerning world universities is contained in the first quarterly publication of the international office of university intelligence, which was recently created as a new co-operative feature of the League of Nations.

These publications will endeavor to coordinate in compact form international university information and fulfill the purpose of the new office, which is that of serving as a bridge between the higher institutions of learning in all countries.

They will relate the exchange of professors and students, the exchange of interest to university people, and catalogue the administrative measures adopted by various universities concerning the conditions under which foreigners may follow courses of study, explain scholarships, the tuition conditions affecting foreigners and set forth the special courses which may be open to them.

The first number of the review publishes the results of an inquiry among international students' associations as an organization for the exchange of students from one country to another; the conditions under which students work, broad, and questions touching university courses in general.

Under the heading, "University Information," appears the text of a convention on the mutual exchange of students between five countries of Central America, communications sent in by the national university offices of the United States, England, Denmark, Spain, France, Holland and Switzerland, and notices from various international associations of students.

## Cold Water Purifier

Place a pitcher of cold water on a table in your room and it will absorb all impurities in the air. In a few hours a pitcher of pure cold water—the colder the more effective—will make the air of a room pure, but the water will be entirely unfit for use.

## Sheep Sold Unborn

In the wool-growing states of the West it is a common occurrence for thousands of sheep to be sold before they are born. In Wyoming recently a deal was put through for the sale of 5,000 lambs at \$7 per head, not one of which was yet alive.

## UR TOWER FIXED AS WHEN ABRAHAM SAW IT

Belshazzar's Story of It Is Coming to University of Pennsylvania Museum.

New York.—The remains of the great tower, or ziggurat, of Ur of the Chaldees in lower Mesopotamia has been completely cleared and is today the most imposing monument in Mesopotamia, according to a report from C. Leonard Woolley, made public by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

By clearing the debris away from the solid masonry of 4,000 years ago it has been possible, according to Mr. Woolley, who is in charge of the excavation for the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania, to establish what this ziggurat and its sister monument, the Tower of Babel, were like when built.

One of these towers was described by Herodotus, but this description is confusing and little exact knowledge has existed about the building before the excavating by the expedition.

Work will be resumed this fall on the ancient buildings surrounding the tower. One of these is the temple of the moon god Sin, made of the earliest type of brickwork dated about 6,000 years ago.

This and other ruins in the vicinity go back to the dawn of civilization and are among the earliest buildings known.

Meantime the objects of importance unearthed by the expedition during the last season have been shipped to London and will be divided there between the British museum and the Pennsylvania museum.

Last year coins were found to decide the ownership of the most important unique objects. The objects to be divided between the two museums this year include the earliest dated stone in the world, a royal inscription of about 4100 B. C. found in a temple at Tell-el-Obeid near Ur.

There are also a number of hammered and cast copper figures, centuries older than the earliest wrought metal work previously known. Important gems and pottery will also form part of the American institution's share, which will arrive this summer.

The great ziggurats, like the Tower of Babel, are believed to be imitations of the hills where the Sumerians worshipped their gods before they settled in the plain of Tigris and Euphrates. The ziggurat of Ur is the best preserved of these towers.

Earlier excavations disclosed inscribed clay cylinders in which Nabonidus (Belshazzar), the last king of Babylon, told how he had completed the tower left unfinished by Ur-Nammu and his son, Sumer, king of Ur, at about 2200 B. C., a comparatively late date in the history of Ur, which had flourished for 2,000 years or more before.

Ur-Nammu and his son, Sumer, however, according to Abraham by 200 years, so that patriarch must have seen the tower before he left Ur. In fact, it is supposed emigrants from Ur took away with them the worship of the moon god Sin and reestablished it in Mesopotamia, thus giving Babel its name.

## Time to Cut Wood

Time to get your wood cut now. The best time to cut wood is in the late fall or early winter. The wood is then dry and will burn better. It is also the best time to cut wood for fireplaces. The wood is then dry and will burn better. It is also the best time to cut wood for fireplaces.

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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### THAT TERRIBLE "LONG KNIFE SQUAW"

AMONG the pioneers who crossed the Appalachians to seek new homes in the West at the close of the Revolution was a man named John Merrill, who settled in what is now Nelson county, Kentucky. That country was still as much a "Dark and Bloody Ground" as it had been when Daniel Boone first visited it and the fear of an Indian attack ever hovered over the isolated cabins of the settlers and their stockaded forts. But Nelson was the time of man not easily daunted and he was fortunate in having for his mate a woman of remarkable strength and courage.

One evening in 1787 Merrill was aroused by the barking of his dog and when he opened the door to see what was the trouble, he felt with his arm and leg broken by the bullets of a band of seven Indians. As he dropped to the floor he cried to his wife to close the door.

Then the savages attacked the planks with their tomahawks and soon made a hole large enough for one of their number to crawl through. Mrs. Merrill immediately seized an ax and with this weapon she killed the first intruder. He had scarcely rolled to one side when another entered to meet the same fate, as did a third. A fourth, unwarned by the fate of his fellows, was the next victim and by this time the Indians realized the futility of further attempts.

The three survivors then climbed to the roof of the cabin with the intention of gaining entrance by dropping down through the huge chimney. But Mrs. Merrill was as resourceful as she was brave. She seized a featherbed, ripped it open and threw it upon the smoldering coals in the fireplace. Instantly a cloud of smoke surged up the chimney and two of the Indians, blinded and choking, dropped to the hearth nearly insensible. As they lay there gasping for breath the pioneer woman sprang upon them with her ax and they joined their brothers on the journey to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The sole survivor of the war party should have been continued by now that this old tale was told. But he evidently wasn't. He crawled through the broken door and sprang at the white woman. There was no time to swing the ax for a deadly blow. As the savage seized her, she drew the keen edge of the ax across his face, laying the flesh open to the bone.

This was too much for the warrior. With a howl of pain he ran from the cabin and bounded into the woods. And when he returned to the Indian town of Chillicothe he told his people—not without admiration—how the terrible "long knife squaw" had defeated his war party with nothing but an ax.

### A Somebody

A somebody is one whose physician thinks a sickness more dangerous than germs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Ancient Skyscrapers

Parties were given at the high were in the city. The city was destroyed by the fire. The city was destroyed by the fire.

### The Wire Teller

The wire teller tells how to keep his mouth shut in a telling situation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Fame Very Secondary

I would give all my fame for a pot of gold and butter.—Chautauque.

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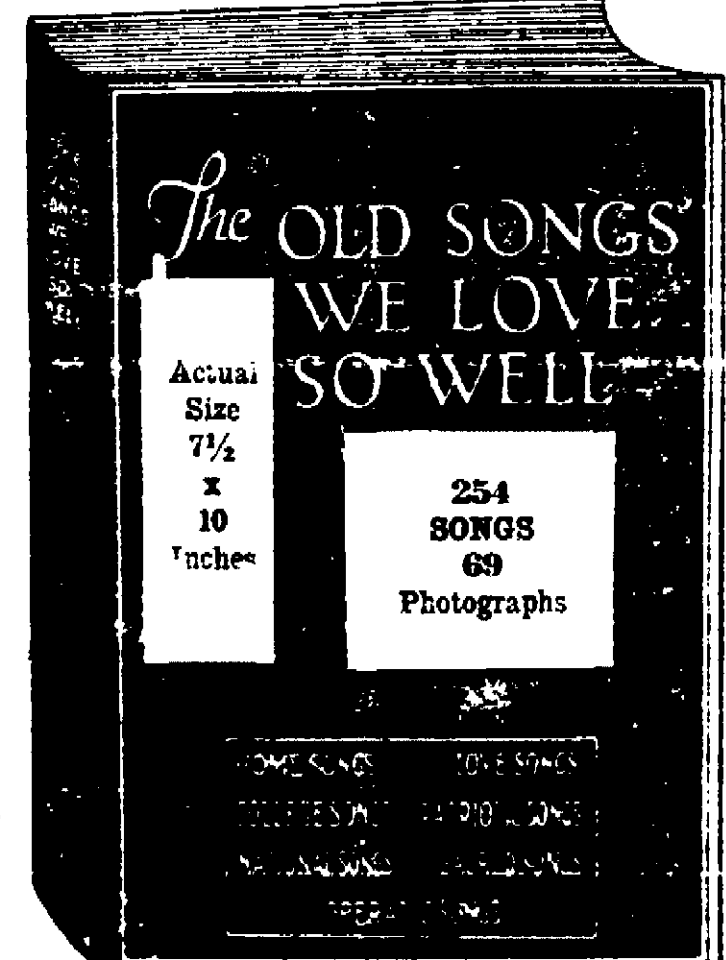
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Washington Star.

Troy, Kans.—While digging in his garden, a mile east of Troy, Lester O. Hathaway discovered a penny bearing the date of 1839. The penny was badly corroded but upon cleaning it, the date could easily be read. The coin is larger than the penny of today, just about the size of a half dollar.

gions are excavated, and have found among a group of newly discovered Roman remains at Folkstone, on the English channel, where the first Romans are said to have landed. The remains consist of two buildings, in each of which are about seven hearths which leads to the belief that they were used as the cook houses and dining halls of early Roman camps.

**Coughs Out Bullet**

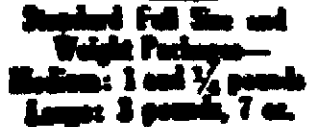
LEWIS, Ala.—W. V. Meadows was hit in the eye at the battle of Vicksburg. The doctors thought he had proved the bullet, but couldn't find it. Finally he had a violent coughing spell and the bullet rolled out on the table. The bullet was in the form of a slug and weighed about an ounce. Meadows is seventy-eight years old.

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# POOR FARM-HAND DEFIES WEALTH IN STRUGGLE TO KEEP ONCE CRIPPLED SON

(By NEA Service.)

Tiptonville, Tenn., July 17. — The whole world, it seems, has turned against Bert Noles.

Everybody is trying to take his boy away from him. Millions of dollars, churches, even the courts—are all against the poor, uneducated farm hand in his fight to keep his eight-year-old son, Jimmy.

Jimmy Noles, whose head is a little foot shack, whose head is a little of rags.

Jimmy Noles, who used to be club-footed and hobbled along on the outside of his ankles, but who now—thanks to the Sunday school folks and kindly doctors—limps around like other kids!

Jimmy Noles, whom the nurses in Chicago fought to wait upon and who for weeks kept a big city laughing and crying at the things he said and did!

Jimmy Noles, bright as a shiny new dollar, though he never spent a day in school!

Jimmy Noles, whose little poverty and pain haven't been able to crush a score of wealthy families are asking for the chance to lay their love and riches at his feet!

It was one Sunday morning more than a year ago. The Young People's association of the Methodist church here discovered it would be idle for awhile unless something, or someone, turned up on which it could center its philanthropic activities.

One of its 50-odd members told of running across a little clubfooted boy whose parents were destitute.

The class investigated. Hugh E. Whitford, vice president, thus describes Jimmy, as he found him:

"He was a ragged, dirty youngster, surrounded by poverty of the most sort, yet cheerful in spite of his handicap."

"He was waiting on his sick step-mother when we arrived at the shack. She told us he could pick 75 pounds of cotton any day."

Much persuasion finally gained Bert Noles' permission for the class to send Jimmy to Chicago to have his deformed feet straightened.

The Bible students raised the money for his fare and \$50 more, bathed him, cut his shaggy hair and decked him out from head to foot.

Dr. R. W. Griffin of Tiptonville got into communication with Dr. Iverson, a surgeon at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. The latter offered to treat Jimmy free.

And the boy was tagged and actually addressed to the hospital and sent on his way alone, in care of a Pullman conductor. That was in May, 1923.

The hospital staff fell head over heels in love with Jimmy. The newspapers "played" him and his smile. Men and women of wealth came to see him. Several families, right from the start, wanted to adopt him.

For weeks and weeks Jimmy sat with his legs in a plaster cast.

One day a nurse was adjusting the bandage without a whimper. He noticed the nurse was crying.

"Why are you crying," asked Jimmy, "when it is my feet that are hurting?"

Last January his feet were pronounced cured. For the first time in

## Boy's Love Scorns Riches



UPPER LEFT—JIMMY NOLES, WHOM WEALTHY CHICAGOANS ARE FIGHTING TO ADOPT, AND A FEW OF THE TOYS THAT WERE SHOWERED UPON HIM AS HE LEFT THE HOSPITAL. UPPER RIGHT—BERT NOLES, HIS FATHER. BELOW—THE NOLES SHACK.



his life, Jimmy walked like other boys.

There was a "going out" party for him when he left. Nurses, doctors, his wealthy callers loaded him down with toys. A limousine drove him to the depot.

Jimmy and his father had dropped out of sight. But inquiries revealed they were back in their shack near Hickman, Fulton county, Ky.

Judge Charles D. Nugent and a community nurse went out to see them.

The stepmother was in the last stages of tuberculosis. Jimmy was sleeping on his pallet of rags in another corner of the room.

The family was sent to the poor-house. A few days later Judge Nugent went out there with the intention of sending Jimmy to an orphan's home, from which he could be adopted.

"But I just couldn't do it," the judge said later. "He seemed to love his stepmother so. He waited on her as tenderly as anybody could."

After the stepmother had died, the judge said later, he took Jimmy into Hickman. Bert Noles went too. He and Jimmy, all dressed up again, spent a week at Tiptonville, the guest of the class.

Then Bert, conscious that trouble was brewing, took his boy to Calvin

Kelliston's isolated farm, six miles out of Hickman. There he is helping Kelliston "lay by" his crop.

There the interviewer found him watering the stock.

"Nobody's going to take my boy away," he declared. "I ain't going to let nobody have him. He's mine. And he's going to stay mine as long as I live."

"He's the only one I got now," and meantime, as the night still wears, Jimmy is having a good time with the old blood pump and "rub" the bound, the fittens and the little time ducks, while wealthy families await opportunity to adopt and educate the boy.

## GERMAN TITLE FRAUD DUPED MANY WOMEN

### One Man in Plot Made 11 "Princesses" by Marriage.

Berlin.—Titles of nobility to order was the chief stock in trade of Von Holsendorf, Von Holsendorf and company, the principals of which were recently haled into a Berlin court. The company, in the words of the judge who tried the principals, was responsible for operating "the most successful chiselade factory for turning out aristocratic marriages ever undertaken by sharpers in Germany."

Alfred von Holsendorf was accused of having married in less than a year eleven ambitious young women all of whom, it appeared, were eager for a handle to their names and willing to pay liberally for the privilege of having one. One of the victims was a moving picture actress who admitted a title would be worth a great deal to her in business, especially in America. These women paid from \$1 to \$5000 each.

By ingenious schemes and numerous forged and falsified papers, giving them prominent titles, Von Holsendorf satisfied the ambitions of these women. Some term princesses, but a day of reckoning was bound to come by suspicious persons who charged detectives and the company quickly went into bankruptcy.

The head of the concern was Frau Anna von Holsendorf, who it was reported, had been married and died when it was known that the titles were forged. It was Anna, according to the police, who hatched the scheme of making princesses to order and it was she who engineered the plots to get acquainted with young women. She paid Von Holsendorf a percentage on each marriage.

Von Holsendorf had a posthumous partner, further investigation. The police said he had several married states who had been captured. Further investigation was expected to bring out more details of the scheme.

### Primitive Race

Primitive people living in the Amazon basin of South America are reported to be of a very low type. They are said to be of a very low type and are reported to be of a very low type. They are said to be of a very low type and are reported to be of a very low type.

## Many Names for the "Root of All Evil"

Money is money under any and all conditions, but in its transfer from one person to another it has many special names. Here are a few of the terms in common use:

Wages for workmen; salary for the office force; emolument for the clergy; honorarium, or fee, for the medical man; dividend for the shareholder; maintenance for the boy or girl at college; alms for the beggar; alimony for the divorcee; dowry for the widow; legacy for the lucky heir.

Indemnity for the innocent; royalty for the literary man; interest for the money lender; stipend for the college professor; retainer and fee for the lawyer; commission for the salesman; premium for the insurance agent; "dot" for the engaged girl; and "dough" for everybody, to say nothing of "kale," "mazzini," "jack" and other appellations not yet admitted to good standing in the dictionary.—New York Times.

### Water Digs for Gold

There are many forms of gold mining, but probably the easiest is that known as "hydraulic mining," which is practiced in California. It consists of directing the gold-bearing rock or soil a jet of water of enormous power, which disintegrates the hardest earth, or even stone, and converts it into a mud wherefrom the precious particles can be easily retained.

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